

House Resolution No. 3548

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Carolyn Sullivan of Columbia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri, a leadership calling which she is now bringing to a close; and

Whereas, a former resident of Boston, Massachusetts, Carolyn Sullivan came to Missouri in 2000 with her partner in life, Elisa Glick, who is an Assistant Professor of English, Women's and Gender Studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and with their dog, Jessie; and

Whereas, formerly in partnership with the law firm of Melick, Porter and Shea in Boston, Carolyn Sullivan worked as a Human Rights Investigator/Community Educator for the city of Columbia Human Rights Commission before accepting the duties and responsibilities of Executive Director at NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri in March 2002; and

Whereas, Carolyn Sullivan rebuilt NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri as a political force in the state, brought much integrity to the organization, and emphasized diversity by opening the doors to those who often are on the outskirts of society; and

Whereas, Carolyn Sullivan oversaw NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri's electoral work in the 2002 and 2004 elections and the 2005 special election and legislative work for every session from 2003 to 2005; and

Whereas, Carolyn Sullivan also served as Vice President of the Freedom of Choice Council in 2003 and 2004 and promoted coalitions with other pro-choice and health care organizations across the state:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar leadership of Carolyn Sullivan as Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she shifts her time and energy to other venues of service; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Carolyn Sullivan of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3548, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker